



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Preliminary Draft General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) PRELIMINARY DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

ADEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft general permit for Norton Sound Large Dredge Placer Miners. Prior to the formal 30-day public notice period, ADEC invites you to review the preliminary draft general permit, fact sheet, and associated documents. You can access the documents from ADEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wwdp/index.htm>.

Preliminary Draft General Permit Review:

Start Date: February 22, 2018

End Date: March 8, 2018

Permit No.: AKG374000

Proposed Permit Coverage:

Facilities: Suction dredges with intake diameters greater than 10 inches; suction dredge operations with a combination of intake hoses that have a combined intake area greater than 78 square inches; and mechanical dredges.

Coverage Area: Marine waters of Norton Sound up to three nautical miles offshore between Cape Rodney at 166°24'09" west longitude and Cape Darby at 162°46'54" west longitude with certain restrictions in the permit.

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Administrative Record:

The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>.

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